

REMARKS

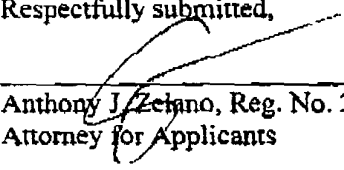
The foregoing is responsive, to the extent possible, to the office action of April 23, 2004.

The office action alleges that claim 58 is a new claim. However, this is clearly not the case. The examiner is referred to page 1 of the amendment filed on April 10, 2003 where claim 58 (in its current form) appears.

The examiner is courteously urged to examine this application very quickly due to the inordinate delays in processing since the submission of the declaration of November 24, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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